



CROWN POINT



Estate Selection

2018

The 2018 vintage began with a temperate winter and mild spring, resulting in a bud break that was in line with the seasonal average. However, June and July were warmer than usual, with temperatures consistently in the 80s and 90s, respectively. This led to an early water deficit in the vineyard, which in turn reduced the size of the berries. With only six days above 100°, this limited exposure to higher temperatures allowed the fruit to ripen void of heatwaves, resulting in a classic vintage with perfect flavor accumulation and tannin ripeness. Overall, the growing season was reminiscent of our fantastic 2016 vintage.

The 2018 Estate Selection has a perfect balance of fresh acidity followed by bright fruit and minerality that extend the finish, foreshadowing significant aging potential.

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The palate is silky and alluring with precise, iron- and violet-laced fruits and a very long, floral finish.

Robert Parker
WINE ADVOCATE

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Presented in an elegantly restrained way, with rose petals, cocoa dust and crème brûlée flavors all arising by the long finish.

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This fleshy, deep, seamless, thrilling Cabernet blend should be snatched up by readers. It will compete with some of the top Cabernet Sauvignons out there.

JEB DUNNUCK

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